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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, OSA

SUBJECT: Personnel Requirements

25X1 1. Prior to the transfer of operational responsibility for satellites I repeatedly discussed personnel requirements with Colonel Murphy. When [] was transferred it was over Colonel Murphy's objection. In addition, when a stenographer was provided it was over his objections. Today he finds the assistance provided absolutely necessary. In discussing satellite matters with [] he advised that Colonel Murphy was again approached about personnel requirements and he replied to Colonel Herron that he intended to use [] and other Air Force personnel stationed on the west coast. 25X1

25X1 2. [] indicated that Colonel Murphy had a discussion with you and this subject possibly had been considered. In addition, Colonel Murphy had a private discussion with Colonel Worthman on the subject of separation of programs and freezing of personnel. No information is available as to the results of that discussion.

25X1 3. As an item of interest Colonel Murphy advised [] that the opinion on the west coast is now that the "skunk works" at Palo Alto is responsible only to General Grier. This may become a problem in the future. 25X1

25X1 4. [] further advised that Colonel Herron does not participate in the daily briefings for DD/R since it is the opinion of the NRO staff that DD/R is not involved in operational matters.

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